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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED TESTING OF

**DISPLAY SIGNALS** 

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## AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following response.

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 5, 17 and 18 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-16 and 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Philipp et al. in view of Perez. This is a new ground of rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that it does not appear that Philipp can be properly combined with Perez. For example, the Philipp reference is directed to a non-VGA display system and it notes that the Philipp system "utilize[s] unique signals which are quite different in format, timing, and protocol